

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2596

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENNA 3796

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AFIN, PGOV

SUBJ: EXPENSES OF DELEGATION TO PRESIDENT

JONAS' FUNERAL

1. IMMEDIATELY SUBSEQUENT TO PRESIDENT JONAS' DEATH, EMBASSY ENGAGED 44 UNITS (ONE FLOOR) OF INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL TO HOUSE MEMBERS OF DELEGATION AND AIRPLANE CREW, STARTING APR 27. HOTEL SPACE IN VIENNA IS IN EXTREMELY SHORT SUPPLY, AND IT WAS ESSENTIAL THAT APPROPRIATE SPACE BE ENGAGED TO HOUSE A HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION. ON APR 27, PRIOR TO CONFIRMATION OF ARRIVAL OF DELEGATION, EFFORTS WERE MADE TO CANCEL ALL BUT FOUR UNITS, WHICH HAD BEEN SET UP AS CONTROL ROOMS COMPLETE WITH XEROX, RADIO AND DIRECT TELEPHONE LINES. HOTEL WAS ABLE TO BOOK ALL BUT SIX ROOMS. ON APR 28 TWO SUITES WERE OCCUPIED BY AMB. ROOSEVELT AND REP. AND MRS. VANDER JAGT. SINGLE ROOMS WERE ASSIGNED TO MESSRS. LEWIS, SAFER AND WALLACE, AND COST OF FOUR ROOMS WHICH COULD NOT BE BOOKED WAS CHARGED TO EMBASSY. FOR APR 29 THERE WILL BE CHARGES ONLY FOR SUITES OCCUPIED BY ROOSEVELT AND THE VANDER JAGTS, PLUS OTHER OTHER FOUR DELEGATES' ROOMS AND TWO SINGLE UNITS FOR CONTROL ROOM. ADDITIONAL CONTROL ROOM UNITS RE-LEASED TO INTERCONTINENTAL. TOTAL CHARGE FOR ROOM RENT IS AS 25,546 (APPROX DOLS 1,390 AT CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE OF AS 18.40 EQUALS DOL ONE).

2. COST OF WREATH FOR FUNERAL IS AS 2,000.

3. INCIDENTAL CHARGES AT HOTEL BY MEMBERS OF DELEGATION,  
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TOGETHER WITH TIPS FOR BAGGAGE HANDLING, WILL BE REPORTED

SHORTLY AFTER THEIR DEPARTURE.

4. RECAP EXPENDITURES:

APR 27 - CONTROL ROOMS (4)

6 SINGLES AS 7,304

APRIL 28 - CONTROL ROOMS (4)

2 SUITES

7 SINGLES AS 11,288

APR 29 - CONTROL ROOMS (2)

2 SUITES

3 SINGLES AS 6,954

TOTAL HOTEL AS 25,546

WREATH AS 2,000

TOTAL TO DATE AS 27,546

(DOLS 1,500)

5. PLEASE PROVIDE APPROPRIATE FISCAL DATA IN ORDER THAT  
FOREGOING ACCOUNT MAY BE SETTLED BY MAY 2.HUMES

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